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2nd Lt. Edward Palmer Hudson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled in a forward position he set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men. Later in the day, he took command of the battery in a most difficult situation and conducted a withdrawal under heavy fire. It was largely owing to his determined efforts that the operation was successfully carried out.

Lt. Leslie Parry Huggins, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting Captain he on two occasions brought up teams through a gas barrage, and throughout the recent operations has displayed the utmost energy and courage.

T./2nd Lt. John William Hughes, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two parties of the enemy entered the front line trench he at once collected a small party, led a bombing attack with the greatest dash and determination, and drove the enemy out.

T./Capt. Cuthbert Charles Rydon Jacks, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to support a unit in the front line during an engagement. He rendered valuable assistance in maintaining the position under continuous shell and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example of determination and coolness which was the greatest encouragement to his men in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Maurice James, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a very important advanced post during an enemy attack. The post was continually attacked by the enemy, and subjected to a continuous bombardment. In spite of heavy casualties, and though the post was almost obliterated, the garrison repulsed all the enemy's attacks. The successful defence was mainly due to his coolness, energy and good leadership in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Ernest Herbert Jeffries, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two anti-Tank guns during an enemy attack. His guns were very heavily shelled, and all his men, except one, became casualties. With this man and his orderly he kept one of the guns in action until the enemy at close range threatened his flank. He then blew up the gun, and going to the other one, which was 1,000 yards away, he removed the breach block and then returned and made a

valuable report. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Jobling, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a discharge of gas projectors, when three batteries of projectors were rendered useless owing to breakages in the connections, he himself, under a very heavy fire, repaired the damaged wires single-handed, and succeeded in firing the batteries. He has consistently shown a high example of courage and initiative to his men.

Lt. Sidney Herbert Johns, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He succeeded in withdrawing one of his guns under most difficult conditions, being at one time between the infantry and the advancing enemy, and under heavy machine-gun fire. But for his coolness and determination, the gun would have been lost.

T./Lt. George Owen Johnson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a large body of the enemy on a road, he descended to a low altitude and dropped four bombs, which exploded amongst them, causing the most severe casualties. He then attacked the enemy with machine-gun fire from a height of 20 feet, causing many more casualties and scattering them in all directions. On a later occasion, he secured four direct hits on a column of horse transport, and, diving down to 50 feet, by his persistent attacks held up an enemy advance for a considerable period. He has destroyed two hostile machines, has driven down two others out of control, and has always displayed the greatest courage and coolness in the most difficult situations.

2nd Lt. William Walter Jones, Lond R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he attacked enemy transport, dropping eight bombs and firing 300 rounds into its midst, with the result that several limbers were completely destroyed and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. Later in the same day, he again attacked enemy transport, causing a stampede amongst the horses and inflicting many casualties. Whilst returning to his aerodrome, he attacked with machine-gun fire two hostile batteries in action, firing 400 rounds into their midst. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

T./Lt. Edward Kaylor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the working parties of a whole brigade and carried out the work successfully. On the two following nights he was in charge of large working parties in an advanced position, which came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and suffered casualties. By his personal encouragement and example he kept the men working until their tasks were completed.

T./Lt. Augustine Patrick Kelly, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was urgently needed as to the enemy's position during an